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1. It is alleged that Moscow is preparing a treaty of alliance with the German Democratic Republic (DDR). A draft was submitted to the East German authorities in March, which they returned to Moscow early in April with their comments.
2. The treaty consists of a preamble and four articles, of approximately the following content.
3. Preamble: The Governments of the USSR and the German Democratic Republic (DDR) take note of the fact that West German rearmament is a preparation for aggression against the DDR. For the protection of a free, independent, and friendly DDR, the USSR, in accordance with the wishes of the DDR, pledges itself as follows:
4. Article 1: Any attack on the DDR or any unfriendly gestures toward it will be regarded as an attack on or unfriendly gestures toward the USSR.
5. Article 2: To render the protection of the DDR against western aggression certain, the USSR, with the agreement of the DDR Government, will care for all military undertakings necessary for such protection.
6. Article 3: Since West German rearmament has the character of aggression against the DDR, every member of an armed West German unit who enters the territory of the DDR without permission will be regarded as a member of an inimical armed power and treated accordingly.
7. Article 4: The USSR pledges itself to further its movements toward the reunification of Germany in freedom and independence. In this connection, the pledge of the USSR for the protection of the DDR will come to an end with the existence of an all German government chosen by free elections.

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8. The alliance is regarded in Karlshorst as a united declaration of the USSR and DDR Governments.
9. The public announcement of the alliance is to be withheld until the closing of a general agreement between the Federal Republic and the Western powers, and is intended as a counterstroke by the USSR.
10. The outline for the announcement was not given to the DDR Government to work out in detail, but to the Western Bureau of the Central Committee of the Socialist Unity Party (SED).
11. The detailed announcement was worked out on 20 typewritten pages with material from West Germany about German remilitarization, as well as complaints about the policy of the Western powers and the Federal Republic, establishing the aggressive character of West German rearmament.

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☐ Comment: All reports of this nature are regarded with suspicion.

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